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SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF TONNAGE TAXES AND LIGHT DUES

REFS: (A) STATE 196976 (1976) (B) NASSAU 1083 (1976)

1. FOLLOWING QUERY DIRECTED TO DEPT. (EB/TRA/MA) BY INSPECTION AND CONTROL SECTION, US CUSTOMS SERVICE: DOES THE GOB LEVY TONNAGE TAXES AND LIGHT DUES ON US VESSELS AND IF SO IS THERE RECIPROCITY OR FAVORABLE TREATMENT EXTENDED TO US VESSELS. FYI: CUSTOMS ADDRESSING THE MATTER OF WHETHER TO EXEMPT BAHAMIAN-FLAG VESSELS AS WELL AS BAHAMIAN-REGISTERED BRITISH-FLAG VESSELS FROM PAYING TONNAGE TAX AND LIGHT DUES IN US PORTS. ANY RECIPROCITY BY THE US IS DEPENDENT ON GOB IMPLEMENTATION OF BAHAMA'S 1976 LIGHT DUES ACT. END FYI.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REPORT IF THE LIGHT DUES ACT WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE AND IF THE GOB IS PRESENTLY LEVYING
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THE TONNAGE TAX AND LIGHT DUES AND WHETHER US VESSELS ARE GRANTED RECIPROCITY OR FAVORABLE TREATMENT. VANCE

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